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SUBJECT: OVERSEAS SCHOOLS ADVISORY COUNCIL

FOR A/OS MCGUGAN FROM WILKINSON

REF: MANNINO LETTER TO SCHOOL PRINCIPALS OF JUNE 27

1. AS YOU WILL APPRECIATE, FROM YOUR OWN INVOLVEMENT, SCHOOL BOARD IS HAVING SOME DIFFICULTY LAYING FIRMS PLANS FOR NEXT AND SUCCEEDING YEARS PENDING ARRIVAL NEW PRINCIPAL (GIBBS ETA NOW AUGUST 15). WITH RESPECT TO LOCAL FUND RAISING, WE HAVE HELD INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH LOCAL US BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES AND ON THIS BASIS ARE CONFIDENT THEIR INTEREST AND WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE. FORM AND PACE OF EXPANDED BOARD/BUSINESS COOPERATION IS HOWEVER OBSCURED AT MOMENT BY NEED FOR BASIC DECISIONS ON SCHOOL'S FUTURE COURSE IN FACE STRONG PRESSURE FOR EXPANSION WHICH IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT PROPOSITION GIVEN SPACE SHORTAGE IN MOSCOW.
2. IN CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD REQUEST THAT WE TENTATIVELY BE INCLUDED IN COUNCIL'S 75/76 PROGRAM. WOULD HOPE TO HAVE CLEARER BOARD POSITIONS FORMULATED IN CONSULTATION WITH GIBBS BY LATE AUGUST AND WILL COMMUNICATE FURTHER AT THAT TIME. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PASSING ON TO GIBBS ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION YOU MAY THINK USEFUL TO HIM.
3. FOLLOWING IS KEYED TO QUESTIONNAIRE ENCLOSED WITH MANNINO LETTER:

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I. YES, INCLUDE.

II(1) SCHOOL DEPENDING OVER IMMEDIATE FUTURE PRINCIPALLY ON TUITION INCOME (AND STATE DEPARTMENT GRANT) TO COVER OPERATING COSTS AND GENERATE INITIAL CAPITAL RESERVE. SUPPLEMENTARY OPERATING FUNDS (PERHAPS \$10,000) ANTICIPATED FROM ACTIVITIES SUCH AS SCHOOL BAZAAR. DISCUSSIONS ARE UNDERWAY WITH REPRESENTATIVES US FIRMS POINTING TOWARD DEVELOPMENT FORMAL LOCAL FUND RAISING PROGRAM IN CONJUNCTION WITH EXPANDED SCHOOL/BUSINESS COMMUNITY COOPERATION.

III(A) NO FORMAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

III (B) IDEA DOLS 3,350.

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